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## Aid to Angolan Rebels Stirs Clash in Congress

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WASHINGTON, March 13 — Lawmakers clashed today over a bill that would block President Reagan's program of secretly aiding the rebel forces fighting the Angolan Government.

At a rare public hearing conducted by the House Select Committee on Intelligence, Representative Henry J. Hyde, Republican of Illinois, objected to the bill on the ground that it would "tie the hands of the President" in an area of the world where "the stakes are enormously high."

Representative Robert W. Kastenmeier, Democrat of Wisconsin, said the bill was important because it preserves Congressional control over important foreign policy decisions. Foreign policy, he added, "belongs to the people."

The panel's chairman, Representative Lee H. Hamilton, is author of the bill that would bar Angolan aid until the Administration openly acknowledges its policy and Congress passes a resolution endorsing that policy.

The Indiana Democrat expressed outrage earlier this year when the Reagan Administration went ahead with a plan to send \$15 million in covert aid to the Angolan rebels, even though the intelligence committees in both houses advised against the move.